

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	:	Attorney Docket No: VA30429
Francois Malaubier et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 3769
Serial No.: 10/538,701	:	Examiner: Rinehart, Kenneth
Filed: November 18, 2005	:	Group Art Unit: 3749

Title: An Indirect Heating System With Valorization of Ultrafine Fuel Particles

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.

An English translation of DE3841874 is enclosed herewith following the Appendix.